

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

RALINK TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

Plaintiff,

v.

LANTIQ DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:11-cv-01549-EJD  
and Case No. 5:11-cv-00234-EJD

~~PROPOSED~~ PROTECTIVE ORDER

Judge: Edward J. Davila

1           1.       PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

2           Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of  
3 confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public  
4 disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted.  
5 Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the following Stipulated  
6 Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on  
7 all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure  
8 and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment  
9 under the applicable legal principles. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 14.4  
10 below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information  
11 under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the  
12 standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material under  
13 seal.

14           2.       DEFINITIONS

15           2.1       Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of  
16 information or items under this Order.

17           2.2       "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is  
18 generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule  
19 of Civil Procedure 26(c).

20           2.3       Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as  
21 well as their support staff).

22           2.4       Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that it  
23 produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY  
24 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE  
25 CODE."

26           2.5       Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the  
27 medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things,  
28 testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or

1 responses to discovery in this matter.

2           2.6     Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to  
3 the litigation who (1) has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or  
4 as a consultant in this action, (2) is not a past or current employee of a Party and is not a current  
5 employee of a Party's competitor and has not been employed by a Party's competitor within the  
6 last three years, and (3) at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee of a  
7 Party or of a Party's competitor.

8           2.7     "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" Information or  
9 Items: extremely sensitive "Confidential Information or Items," disclosure of which to another  
10 Party or Non-Party would create a substantial risk of serious harm that could not be avoided by  
11 less restrictive means.

12           2.8     "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" Information or Items: extremely  
13 sensitive "Confidential Information or Items" representing computer code and associated  
14 comments and revision histories, formulas, engineering specifications, Verilog code, RTL code,  
15 VHDL code or schematics that define or otherwise describe in detail the algorithms or structure  
16 of software or hardware designs, disclosure of which to another Party or Non-Party would create  
17 a substantial risk of serious harm that could not be avoided by less restrictive means.

18           2.9     House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this action. House  
19 Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

20           2.10    Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal  
21 entity not named as a Party to this action.

22           2.11    Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party to this  
23 action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this action and have appeared in this action  
24 on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that party.

25           2.12    Party: any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors, employees,  
26 consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staffs).

27           2.13    Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery  
28 Material in this action.

2.14 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

2.15 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE."

2.16 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a Producing Party.

### 3. SCOPE

The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material. However, the protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order do not cover the following information: (a) any information that is in the public domain at the time of disclosure to a Receiving Party or becomes part of the public domain after its disclosure to a Receiving Party as a result of publication not involving a violation of this Order, including becoming part of the public record through trial or otherwise; and (b) any information known to the Receiving Party prior to the disclosure or obtained by the Receiving Party after the disclosure from a source who obtained the information lawfully and under no obligation of confidentiality to the Designating Party. Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by a separate agreement or order.

### 4. DURATION

Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses in this action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this action,

1 including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to  
2 applicable law.

### 3 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

4 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party  
5 or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care  
6 to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards.  
7 To the extent it is practical to do so, the Designating Party must designate for protection only  
8 those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify – so that  
9 other portions of the material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is not  
10 warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

11 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are  
12 shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to  
13 unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process or to impose unnecessary  
14 expenses and burdens on other parties) expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

15 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it designated  
16 for protection do not qualify for protection at all or do not qualify for the level of protection  
17 initially asserted, that Designating Party must promptly notify all other Parties that it is  
18 withdrawing the mistaken designation.

19 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order  
20 (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered,  
21 Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so  
22 designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

23 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

24 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but  
25 excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing  
26 Party affix the legend "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES  
27 ONLY," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" to each page that contains  
28 protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection,

1 the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making  
2 appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for each portion, the level of protection  
3 being asserted.

4 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents or materials available for inspection  
5 need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated which  
6 material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the designation, all  
7 of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –  
8 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants  
9 copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or portions thereof,  
10 qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified documents, the  
11 Producing Party must affix the appropriate legend ("CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY  
12 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE  
13 CODE") to each page that contains Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of the  
14 material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the  
15 protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for  
16 each portion, the level of protection being asserted.

17 (b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial proceedings, that the  
18 Designating Party identify on the record, before the close of the deposition, hearing, or other  
19 proceeding, all protected testimony and specify the level of protection being asserted. When it is  
20 impractical to identify separately each portion of testimony that is entitled to protection and it  
21 appears that substantial portions of the testimony may qualify for protection, the Designating  
22 Party may invoke on the record (before the deposition, hearing, or other proceeding is concluded)  
23 a right to have up to 21 days to identify the specific portions of the testimony as to which  
24 protection is sought and to specify the level of protection being asserted. Only those portions of  
25 the testimony that are appropriately designated for protection within the 21 days shall be covered  
26 by the provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order. Alternatively, a Designating Party may  
27 specify, at the deposition or up to 21 days afterwards if that period is properly invoked, that the  
28 entire transcript shall be treated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –

1 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY."

2 Parties shall give the other parties notice if they reasonably expect a deposition, hearing,  
3 or other proceeding to include Protected Material so that the other parties can ensure that only  
4 authorized individuals who have signed the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound"  
5 (Exhibit A) are present at those proceedings. The use of a document as an exhibit at a deposition  
6 shall not in any way affect its designation as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL  
7 – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY."

8 Transcripts containing Protected Material shall have an obvious legend on the title page  
9 that the transcript contains Protected Material, and the title page shall be followed by a list of all  
10 pages (including line numbers as appropriate) that have been designated as Protected Material and  
11 the level of protection being asserted by the Designating Party. The Designating Party shall  
12 inform the court reporter of these requirements. Any transcript that is prepared before the  
13 expiration of a 21-day period for designation shall be treated during that period as if it had been  
14 designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" in its entirety unless  
15 otherwise agreed. After the expiration of that period, the transcript shall be treated only as  
16 actually designated.

17 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other  
18 tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the container  
19 or containers in which the information or item is stored the legend "CONFIDENTIAL,"  
20 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –  
21 SOURCE CODE." If only a portion or portions of the information or item warrant protection, the  
22 Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s) and specify the  
23 level of protection being asserted.

24 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If a Designating Party learns of an inadvertent  
25 failure to designate qualified information or items, the Designating Party has 10 days upon  
26 becoming aware of such inadvertent failure to designate to make a correction of designation. If  
27 timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to designate qualified information or items does not,  
28 standing alone, waive the Designating Party's right to secure protection under this Order for such

1 material. Upon timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable  
2 efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

3 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

4 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of  
5 confidentiality at any time. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party's confidentiality  
6 designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic  
7 burdens, or a significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its right to  
8 challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the  
9 original designation is disclosed.

10 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution  
11 process by providing written notice of each designation it is challenging and describing the basis  
12 for each challenge. To avoid ambiguity as to whether a challenge has been made, the written  
13 notice must recite that the challenge to confidentiality is being made in accordance with this  
14 specific paragraph of the Protective Order. The parties shall attempt to resolve each challenge in  
15 good faith and must begin the process by conferring directly (in voice to voice dialogue; other  
16 forms of communication are not sufficient) within 14 days of the date of service of notice. In  
17 conferring, the Challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the confidentiality  
18 designation was not proper and must give the Designating Party an opportunity to review the  
19 designated material, to reconsider the circumstances, and, if no change in designation is offered,  
20 to explain the basis for the chosen designation. A Challenging Party may proceed to the next  
21 stage of the challenge process only if it has engaged in this meet and confer process first or  
22 establishes that the Designating Party is unwilling to participate in the meet and confer process in  
23 a timely manner.

24 6.3 Judicial Intervention. If the Parties cannot resolve a challenge without court  
25 intervention, the Designating Party shall file and serve a motion to retain confidentiality under  
26 Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) within 21 days  
27 of the initial notice of challenge or within 14 days of the parties agreeing that the meet and confer  
28 process will not resolve their dispute, whichever is earlier. Each such motion must be



1 accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet  
 2 and confer requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph. Failure by the Designating Party to  
 3 make such a motion including the required declaration within 21 days (or 14 days, if applicable)  
 4 shall automatically waive the confidentiality designation for each challenged designation. In  
 5 addition, the Challenging Party may file a motion challenging a confidentiality designation at any  
 6 time if there is good cause for doing so, including a challenge to the designation of a deposition  
 7 transcript or any portions thereof. Any motion brought pursuant to this provision must be  
 8 accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet  
 9 and confer requirements imposed by the preceding paragraph.

10 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating  
 11 Party. Frivolous challenges and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to harass or impose  
 12 unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Challenging Party to  
 13 sanctions. Unless the Designating Party has waived the confidentiality designation by failing to  
 14 file a motion to retain confidentiality as described above, all parties shall continue to afford the  
 15 material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's  
 16 designation until the court rules on the challenge.

## 17 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

18 7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or  
 19 produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this case only for prosecuting,  
 20 defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to  
 21 the categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order. When the litigation has  
 22 been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 15 below (FINAL  
 23 DISPOSITION).

24 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and  
 25 in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order.

26 7.2 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered  
 27 by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any  
 28 information or item designated "CONFIDENTIAL" only to:

1 (a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of Record in this action, as well as  
 2 employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the  
 3 information for this litigation;

4 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the Receiving  
 5 Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the  
 6 "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A);

7 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is  
 8 reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the "Acknowledgment and  
 9 Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A);

10 (d) the court and its personnel;

11 (e) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants, and  
 12 Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have  
 13 signed the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A);

14 (f) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is reasonably  
 15 necessary and who have signed the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A),  
 16 unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court.

17 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or  
 18 other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information.

19 7.3 Disclosure of "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" and  
 20 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" Information or Items. Unless otherwise  
 21 ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may  
 22 disclose any information or item designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES  
 23 ONLY" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" only to:

24 (a) (1) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of Record in this action; (2) employees of  
 25 said Outside Counsel of Record (excluding experts and investigators) and outside vendors,  
 26 including e-discovery, graphics, animation, translation, and jury consultant vendors but not  
 27 including mock jurors, to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this  
 28 litigation, provided that disclosure to such employees is limited to excerpts of such information

(a) necessary to prepare court filings, pleadings, or other papers (including a testifying expert's expert report), (b) necessary for deposition, or (c) otherwise necessary for the preparation of its case; and provided such employees and outside vendors agree to maintain the confidentiality of documents pursuant to this Protective Order by signing the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A;

(b) Experts of the Receiving Party (1) to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation, (2) who have signed the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A), and (3) as to whom the procedures set forth in paragraph 7.4(a), below, have been followed;

(c) the court and its personnel;

(d) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants, and Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A); and

(e) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information.

7.4 Procedures for Approving or Objecting to Disclosure of "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" Information or Items to Experts.

(a) Unless otherwise ordered by the court or agreed to in writing by the Designating Party, a Party that seeks to disclose to an Expert (as defined in this Order) any information or item that has been designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" pursuant to paragraph 7.3(c) first must make a written request to the Designating Party that (1) sets forth the full name of the Expert and the city and state of his or her primary residence, (2) attaches a copy of the Expert's current resume, (3) identifies the Expert's current employer(s), (4) identifies each person or entity from whom the Expert has received compensation or funding for work in his or her areas of expertise or to whom the expert has provided professional services, including in connection with a litigation, at any

time during the preceding five years,<sup>1</sup> and (5) identifies (by name and number of the case, filing date, and location of court) any litigation in connection with which the Expert has offered expert testimony, including through a declaration, report, or testimony at a deposition or trial, during the preceding five years.

(b) A Party that makes a request and provides the information specified in the preceding respective paragraph may disclose the subject Protected Material to the identified Expert unless, within 14 days of delivering the request, the Party receives a written objection from the Designating Party. Any such objection must set forth in detail the grounds on which it is based.

(c) A Party that receives a timely written objection must meet and confer with the Designating Party (through direct voice to voice dialogue) to try to resolve the matter by agreement within seven days of the written objection. If no agreement is reached, the Party seeking to make the disclosure to the Expert may file a motion as provided in Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) seeking permission from the court to do so. Any such motion must describe the circumstances with specificity, set forth in detail the reasons why disclosure to the Expert is reasonably necessary, assess the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail, and suggest any additional means that could be used to reduce that risk. In addition, any such motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration describing the parties' efforts to resolve the matter by agreement (i.e., the extent and the content of the meet and confer discussions) and setting forth the reasons advanced by the Designating Party for its refusal to approve the disclosure.

In any such proceeding, the Party opposing disclosure to the Expert shall bear the burden of proving that the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail (under the safeguards proposed) outweighs the Receiving Party's need to disclose the Protected Material to its Expert.

## 8. PROSECUTION BAR

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<sup>1</sup> If the Expert believes any of this information is subject to a confidentiality obligation to a third-party, then the Expert should provide whatever information the Expert believes can be disclosed without violating any confidentiality agreements, and the Party seeking to disclose to the Expert shall be available to meet and confer with the Designating Party regarding any such engagement.

Absent written consent from the Producing Party, any individual who receives access to "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" information shall not be involved in the prosecution of patents or patent applications relating to fractional phase shift ring oscillators; integrated circuits that execute software programs to configure interconnections, functions or modes during the IC's operation; or VOIP telephony, including without limitation the patents asserted in this action and any patent or application claiming priority to or otherwise related to the patents asserted in this action, before any foreign or domestic agency, including the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the Patent Office"). For purposes of this paragraph, "prosecution" includes directly or indirectly drafting, amending, advising, or otherwise affecting the scope or maintenance of patent claims.<sup>2</sup> To avoid any doubt, "prosecution" as used in this paragraph does not include representing a party challenging a patent before a domestic or foreign agency (including, but not limited to, a reissue protest, ex parte reexamination or inter partes reexamination). This Prosecution Bar shall begin when access to "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" information is first received by the affected individual and shall end two (2) years after final termination of this action.

#### 9. SOURCE CODE

(a) To the extent production of source code becomes necessary in this case, a Producing Party may designate source code as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" if it comprises or includes confidential, proprietary or trade secret source code.

(b) Protected Material designated as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" shall be subject to all of the protections afforded to "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" information, including the Prosecution Bar set forth in Paragraph 8, and may be disclosed only to the individuals to whom "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" information may be disclosed, as set forth in Paragraphs 7.3 and 7.4.

(c) Any source code produced in discovery shall be made available for inspection, in a

<sup>2</sup> Prosecution includes, for example, original prosecution, reissue and reexamination proceedings.

1 computer-searchable format, but need not be produced as executable code absent further  
2 agreement of the Parties at an office of the Producing Party's counsel or another mutually agreed  
3 upon location. The Receiving Party shall notify to Producing Party at least 48 hours in advance of  
4 its intention to inspect source code. The Receiving Party shall make its best efforts to restrict  
5 inspection of source code to regular business hours. The source code shall be made available for  
6 inspection on a secured computer in a secured room without Internet access or network access to  
7 other computers, and the Receiving Party shall not copy, remove, or otherwise transfer any  
8 portion of the source code onto any recordable media or recordable device. The Producing Party  
9 may visually monitor the activities of the Receiving Party's representatives during any source  
10 code review, but only to ensure that there is no unauthorized recording, copying, or transmission  
11 of the source code.

12 (d) The Receiving Party may request paper copies of limited portions of source code  
13 that are reasonably necessary for the preparation of court filings, pleadings, expert reports, or  
14 other papers, or for deposition or trial, but shall not request paper copies for the purpose of  
15 reviewing the source code other than electronically as set forth in paragraph (c) in the first  
16 instance. The Producing Party shall provide all such source code in paper form, including bates  
17 numbers and the label "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE." The Producing Party  
18 may challenge the amount of source code requested in hard copy form pursuant to the dispute  
19 resolution procedure and timeframes set forth in Paragraph 6 whereby the Producing Party is the  
20 "Challenging Party" and the Receiving Party is the "Designating Party" for purposes of dispute  
21 resolution.

22 (e) The Receiving Party shall maintain a record of any individual who has inspected  
23 any portion of the source code in electronic or paper form. The Receiving Party shall maintain all  
24 paper copies of any printed portions of the source code in a secured, locked area. The Receiving  
25 Party shall not create any electronic or other images of the paper copies and shall not convert any  
26 of the information contained in the paper copies into any electronic format. The Receiving Party  
27 shall only make additional paper copies if such additional copies are (1) necessary to prepare  
28 court filings, pleadings, or other papers (including a testifying expert's expert report), (2)

1 necessary for deposition, or (3) otherwise necessary for the preparation of its case. Any paper  
 2 copies used during a deposition shall be retrieved by the Producing Party at the end of each day  
 3 and must not be given to or left with a court reporter or any other unauthorized individual.

4 10. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN  
 5 OTHER LITIGATION

6 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels  
 7 disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as "CONFIDENTIAL,"  
 8 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –  
 9 SOURCE CODE," that Party must:

10 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall include a  
 11 copy of the subpoena or court order;

12 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in  
 13 the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to  
 14 this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order;  
 15 and

16 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by the  
 17 Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.<sup>3</sup>

18 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the  
 19 subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as  
 20 "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," or  
 21 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE" before a determination by the court from  
 22 which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party's  
 23 permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that  
 24 court of its confidential material – and nothing in these provisions should be construed as  
 25 authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from  
 26 another court.

27 <sup>3</sup> The purpose of imposing these duties is to alert the interested parties to the existence of this Protective Order and to  
 28 afford the Designating Party in this case an opportunity to try to protect its confidentiality interests in the court  
 from which the subpoena or order issued.

11. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION

(a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non- Party in this action and designated as "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE." Such information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

(b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's confidential information, then the Party shall:

1. promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non- Party;

2. promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order in this litigation, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of the information requested; and

3. make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party.

(c) If the Non-Party fails to object or seek a protective order from this court within 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the court.<sup>4</sup> Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

12. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected

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<sup>4</sup> The purpose of this provision is to alert the interested parties to the existence of confidentiality rights of a Non-Party and to afford the Non-Party an opportunity to protect its confidentiality interests in this court.



1 Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective  
 2 Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the  
 3 unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the  
 4 Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were  
 5 made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the  
 6 "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7 13. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE  
 8 PROTECTED MATERIAL

9 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently  
 10 produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the  
 11 Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This  
 12 provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery  
 13 order that provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of  
 14 Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a  
 15 communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work product  
 16 protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order  
 17 submitted to the court.

18 14. MISCELLANEOUS

19 14.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to  
 20 seek its modification by the court in the future.

21 14.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective  
 22 Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any  
 23 information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no  
 24 Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered  
 25 by this Protective Order.

26 14.3 Export Control. Disclosure of Protected Material shall be subject to all applicable  
 27 laws and regulations relating to the export of technical data contained in such Protected Material,  
 28 including the release of such technical data to foreign persons or nationals in the United States or

1 elsewhere. The Receiving Party shall take measures necessary to ensure compliance.

2       14.4   Filing Protected Material. Without written permission from the Designating Party  
3 or a court order secured after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in  
4 the public record in this action any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any  
5 Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed  
6 under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at  
7 issue. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, a sealing order will issue only upon a request  
8 establishing that the Protected Material at issue is privileged, protectable as a trade secret, or  
9 otherwise entitled to protection under the law. If a Receiving Party's request to file Protected  
10 Material under seal pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(d) is denied by the court, then the  
11 Receiving Party may file the Protected Material in the public record pursuant to Civil Local Rule  
12 79-5(e) unless otherwise instructed by the court.

13       15.     FINAL DISPOSITION. Within 60 days after the final disposition of this action,  
14 as defined in paragraph 4, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the  
15 Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material"  
16 includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or  
17 capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed,  
18 the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the  
19 same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by  
20 category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and (2)  
21 affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries  
22 or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this  
23 provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial,  
24 deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial  
25 exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if  
26 such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute  
27 Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

2 DATED: 1/6/2012 /s/ Christopher Allen Hivick  
3 Attorneys for Plaintiff

4 DATED: 1/6/2012 /s/ Scott Kolassa  
5 Attorneys for Defendant

6 I hereby attest that Scott Kolassa concurs in the filing of this document.  
7 /s/ Christopher Allen Hivick

8 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 DATED: 1/10/2012   
10 ~~Edward J. Davila~~/Paul S. Grewal  
11 United States ~~District~~ Magistrate Judge

**EXHIBIT A**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of

\_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on [date] in the case of [insert formal name of the case and the number and initials assigned to it by the court]. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ as my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.